March 13, 1925.

Mrs. O. L. Chivers,
Dublin, Ga.

Dear Clyde;

I have just found time to reply to your letter of Feb. 18th. which came just as I was leaving for New York City to meet Durward on his return from a four months stay in Europe.

I am sorry that Uncle Tom seems to be in such bad health but at the same time he is getting old now and you know one cannot live always. My Father died at the age of only sixty-two from paralysis.

I note what you say regarding a letter that you wrote me a year ago. You know I am away from home a great deal and this letter might have gotten filed during my absence as I do not call receiving the letter, at that time I was handling a great deal of correspondence through my office, some times as many as 50 to 100 letters per day so I must beg your pardon for not having received your letter, or rather having it called to my attention.

If you knew the Collier genealogy I think you would be very proud of them and some time I hope to furnish you a copy of same. I remember Aunt Lou quite well but at the time she died I had come to Barnesville, you know, and entered school. I never lived at home with my Father and Mother after I was thirteen except during vacation.

Regarding the record of the Collier Family to join the D.A.R's would suggest that you do not write to these professional genealogists as they will stick you and not vive you a correct history. You cannot get into the D.A.R's through the Vines Collier branch of the family as he served in the French and Indian War before the Revolution but did not serve in the Revolution. I think you can get in through the Greene Family record, I have a genealogy of this family, at least Durward has, and if you wish it I will have him get it up for you.

Give my regards to all your family. We will be pleased to have you come to see us some time.

Very sincerely,

JCC:C